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Dear Friend

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From the stand point of the field agents, what I wrote, needs every word to be said. The Cause too, in the estimation of many of the best friends of the slave in the land, demands it. So it seems to me.

Year after year, are we to be taunted with "pretending to be & trying to be useful as Lecturers", when the Liberator & Standard both affirm that the work of the Lecturer is done! And told even by many (or some) of our old coworkers, that we had better stay at home! Last year it was so — this year, from Philadelphia, it is renewed.

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them, you very softly dissented; but the Liberator publishes all that McKim writes, with no dissent.

I do not need the late action of the Democracy, nor yet the course of the President towards General Hunter's Proclamation, to prove to me how unjust, untrue, is such an intimation, as well as unkind & cruel towards our faithful field-laborers.

But I would "sow no discord among brethren". So please return at once my letter, and it shall be the end of my disturbing you in any such way. I will still try to do my duty to the slave, & to the

Standard, his able Advocate hitherto. and will ever be –

Your very sincere friend,
Parker Pillsbury.